



Troy Parks and Recreation

Friendship Club

For persons 13 and up unless otherwise specified.

Activities are held at the Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, Troy MI 48083, (248) 524-3484, unless otherwise noted.

Staff will try their best to meet everyone's needs, but if behavior problems persist we will ask you to provide your own aid, at your expense, or ask you to withdrawal from the activity.



September/October 2006

DEAR PARENTS & FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEMBERS:

Hello everyone, happy fall!! I can't believe summer has come and gone. Our softball league held their own and it was a great season. Thank you for your patience and support. We had our second Marinelli's fundraiser! The turn out was much greater than anticipated – which was a nice surprise. We raised over \$400 to go towards our annual trip to Wheel's Inn. Thank you again for your support! I am planning on having another Marinelli's fundraiser in October or November. I will keep you updated with the details.

It's time to fill out a new registration form. We require that these forms be updated every two years, and you must have a form on file in order to participate in activities. Please complete the enclosed form and bring it to the Community Center the next time you participate in or register for an activity. You will be issued a new membership card. You are required to show this card in order to be admitted to activities.

Just a reminder, the Friday dances and bowling on Saturdays resume this month, and basketball starts Sept. 12.

Parents and guardians: **PLEASE DO NOT DROP PARTICIPANTS OFF EARLY FOR AN EVENT AND LEAVE. THE PARKS AND RECREATION FRONT DESK STAFF ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE!!**

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (248) 619-7645 or email me at annemariecalice@yahoo.com. Thanks. – Anne Marie

September

FRIDAY, September 8 - FRIDAY FROLIC –This dance is for persons 16 and up. Join us and bring a friend!!! Reservations are not required.

Time: 7:00 - 9:30pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: \$4.00 **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

There will be a special **My Chance to Dance** demonstration at this month's Friday Frolic. Learn about this new program that will start on September 28 at the Community Center. See page 3 of this newsletter for details and registration information.

MONDAY, September 11 – MOVIE AND PIZZA

Join us for a movie and pizza snack at the Community Center. The movie this month will be **She's the Man**.

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: \$4.00 (includes movie, drink, and a pizza snack). **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

FRIDAY, September 15 – DINER’S CLUB

The restaurant this month will be **Joe Kool’s** in Troy.

Activity # 135312C

Time: 6-8:15 p.m.

Location: Meet at Troy Community Center

Cost: \$22 – includes dinner, beverages, tip, chaperones and transportation from the Community Center.

MONDAY, September 25 - BINGO NIGHT

Prizes will be given to the winners, and we will break for refreshments.

Time: 7-8:30 pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: \$4.00 **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

October

MONDAY, October 9 - MOVIE AND PIZZA

Join us for a movie and pizza snack at the Community Center. The movie this month will be **Eight Below**.

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: \$4.00 (includes movie, drink, and a pizza snack). **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

FRIDAY, October 13 - FRIDAY FROLIC –This dance is for persons 16 and up. Join us and bring a friend!!! Reservations are not required.

Time: 7:00 - 9:30pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: \$4.00 **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

FRIDAY, October 20– DINERS CLUB

The restaurant this month will be **Picano’s** in Troy.

Activity # 135312D

Time: 6-8:15 p.m.

Location: Meet at Troy Community Center

Cost: \$22 – includes dinner, beverages, tip, chaperones and transportation from the Community Center.

MONDAY, October 23 - BINGO NIGHT

Prizes will be given to the winners, and we will break for refreshments.

Time: 7-8:30 pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: \$4.00 **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Basketball

Register now for the 10-week fall and winter basketball sessions. Participants will be divided in to four teams. Join coaches Courtney Dalley and McConnell Trapp for a fun season! The four teams will practice together for the first few weeks and then play against each other and have playoffs. On the first day of basketball, a more detailed letter will be passed out.

Act#	Day	Time	Location	Fee	Begins	Ends
143344A	Tuesday	6:30-8:30	Community Center	\$52	Sept. 12	Nov. 14
143344B	Tuesday	6:30-8:30	Community Center	\$52	Jan. 9	Mar. 13

NEW! NEW! NEW!

My Chance To Dance

Winner of the 2002 Governor's Amateur Athletic Event Award, this dance/exercise program presented by C.C. Plus includes circle dances, party dances, line dances, fun music and great exercise. The program is specially choreographed to avoid failure and build on success. Wheelchairs and walkers welcome!! Call 248-524-3484 to reserve your space. Payment should be made to the instructor at the first class. A drop-in fee of \$4 per class is available if space allows.

MORC consumers: Please talk to your supports coordinator about how you can attend this class at no cost to you!

Act#	Day	Time	Location	Fee	Begins	Ends
143345A	Thursday	6:45-7:45	Big Beaver Church	\$25	Sept. 28	Nov. 16
143345B	Tuesday	6:45-7:45	Schroeder School	\$25	Sept. 26	Nov. 14



Troy Daze Dance and Pizza Party

Thursday, September 14

Register now for the Troy Daze Hawaiian themed dance! You are invited to attend this special dance and pizza party at Troy Daze at Boulan Park (Crooks Road north of Big Beaver) on Thursday, September 14 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the large entertainment tent. Wear your Hawaiian attire if you wish! The fee is \$3 per person and includes pizza and pop, dancing to a DJ, t-shirt and many of the amusement park rides. Special diets are not available. Some rides are not included in the \$3 fee. We will not be providing chaperones for this event but each participant may bring an escort. Escorts must register and pay the \$3 fee. To register, ask for **Activity #145313E** no later than September 11. You will receive a wrist band admitting you to all activities when you arrive at the park. Participants may be dropped off and picked up at the entertainment tent or at a drop-off point by Boulan School on Northfield Parkway. This drop-off point will be staffed from 6 – 6:45 p.m. This event is not easily accessible by wheelchair. The event will be held rain or shine. Participants should be picked up at the entertainment tent at 8:30 p.m.

Thursday Daytime Friendship Club

This program for ages 18 and older meets every Thursday from 10 am to 3 pm at the Troy Community Center with many fun activities brought to you by Amy Shepler and Irene Walters. The fee is \$65 per month. Please let us know if you have any questions. You can call the Community Center or email Amy @ sheps41@yahoo.com or Anne Marie @ annemariecalice@yahoo.com

The activity numbers for this season are as follows:

September (135340B)

October (135340C)

November (135340D) **No meeting Nov. 23 due to Thanksgiving**

December (135340E) **No meeting Dec. 28 due to the Christmas holiday**

January (135340F)

February (135340G)

March (135340H)

April (135340I)

May (135340J)

June (135340K)

Staff will try their best to meet everyone's needs, but if behavior problems persist we will ask you to provide an aid or withdrawal from the program. Aids are not required to pay the \$65 fee but must pay for meals and other incidentals.

A 25% subsidy is available to low-income Troy residents who meet the following guidelines: 1 person household - annual income of \$24,450 or less; 2 person household - annual income of \$27,950 or less; 3 person household - annual income of \$31,450 or less. Please call 248-524-3484 for information on larger household sizes. Applicants for financial aid must fill out a one-time confidential application and submit it at the time of registration. Please call 248-524-3484 and we will mail an application to you.

Transportation for Troy residents may be available through Troy Medi-Go Plus. Call 248-457-1100 for reservation information. There is no charge for Medi-Go, but donations are accepted.

Thursday's Schedule

Morning - Gym

Lunch – For the first two weeks of each month, lunch will be provided. The first week we will be go out to lunch at a local restaurant. The second week, we will have a pizza lunch with salad and pop at the Community Center. For the remainder of the month, please bring a sack lunch or you may purchase lunch at the cafe.

Afternoon – Afternoon activities will include exercise, music, games, crafts, air hockey, pool and ping-pong and more!!! We will swim at the Community Center on the second Thursday from 1:30-2:30 p.m.



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Team Troy Special Olympics News
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Anyone needing information regarding health forms should contact the Special Olympics office at (568) 731-0922.

ON GOING ACTIVITIES

- Bowling** For age 10 and older. Saturdays at 11a.m. at Troy Lanes. \$4 per week for three games of bowling, including shoes. Sponsored by Troy Parks and Recreation. Call 248-524-3484 for more information. **To be guaranteed a lane, get there early, as we have had to turn people away.** No bowling on holiday weekends and during July and August. Additional cancellation dates due to tournaments at the bowling lanes will be announced in the newsletter.
- Performing Arts** For young adults 16 and up. Wednesdays from 7-9 p.m. at the Troy Community Center. Choral singing, dance, and public performances. A donation of \$2 per week is requested. Co-sponsored by Troy Parks and Recreation and the Italian Study Group of Troy. Call Denise at 248-585-5246 for more information. **No meeting on the third Wednesday of the month.**
- Soccer League** Spring and fall Saturday soccer leagues for persons age five through 26. Sponsored by the Troy Youth Soccer League. Call Marcy Ng at 248-740-0626 for information.
- Weight Watchers** For persons 13 and up, Thursdays at 6:15 p.m. at the Community Center. Through a scholarship from Weight Watchers, this program is available for a fee of \$.50 per week plus a \$1 initiation fee. Braille is available. Persons accompanying a program participant may participate for the same fee. Co-sponsored by the ARC. Call 248-524-3484 for information.
- Wheelchair Sports** Friday evenings at Boulan Middle School September – May. Call Sandy Dorey at Oakland County Parks and Recreation for more information: 248-858-7596.

Mail-In Registration Form

All patron requested refunds are subject to a \$10 cancellation fee.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY: I hereby voluntarily release and hold harmless the City of Troy and the Troy School District from all liability for all types of damages or injuries, whether foreseeable or not, sustained by myself, my child and other family members while participating, watching and traveling to or from this activity.

Name of Participant: _____ **Activity #(s):** _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

ENCLOSE REGISTRATION FEE (checks payable to: City of Troy) along with this waiver form and mail to: Troy Parks and Recreation, 3179 Livernois, Troy, MI 48083.

To register online, go to <http://www.troymi.gov/parksandreconline/>. Enter your household number for username (find this number near the bottom left side of previous receipt or call 248-524-3484) and the last name of head of household for password. On the next screen, click on SHOP and then ACTIVITY ENROLLMENT. You can only register people in your own household.

September 2006

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 NO BOWLING
3	4	5	6 Performing Arts 7pm	7 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W Watchers 6:15	8 Friday Frolic 7pm-9:30pm	9 Bowling 11am-1pm
10	11 Movie and Pizza 6:30pm-8:30pm	12 Basketball 6:30-8:30 pm	13 Performing Arts 7pm	14 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W Watchers 6:15	15 Diner's Club 6-8:15pm	16 Bowling 11am-1pm
17	18	19 Basketball 6:30-8:30 pm	20	21 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W Watchers 6:15	22	23 Bowling 11am-1pm
24	25 Bingo 7pm-8:30 pm	26 Basketball 6:30-8:30 pm	27 Performing Arts 7pm	28 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W Watchers 6:15 My Chance to Dance 6:45-7:45 pm	29	30 Bowling 11am-1pm

October 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Basketball 6:30-8:30 pm	4 Performing Arts 7pm	5 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W Watchers 6:15 My Chance to Dance 6:45-7:45 pm	6	7 Bowling 11am-1pm
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